

How does CentOS stack up to RHEL?

	 CentOS	 RHEL
License	FOSS – GPL and others	Commercial – RedHat EULA
Branding	CentOS	RedHat
Security	SELinux, NSS, Linux PAM, firewalld	SELinux, NSS, Linux PAM, firewalld
Patches/fixes	SLA through Rogue Wave Software	SLA through Red Hat
Commercial support	24x7 support through Rogue Wave Software	24x7 support through Red Hat
Package management	Yum	Yum
Installer	ISO / LiveCD	ISO
Enterprise package management	Spacewalk / Katello	Red Hat Satellite 5 / Satellite 6
Clustering	Linux-HA	Red Hat Cluster Suite (RHCS)
Bootloader	GRUB 2	GRUB 2
Graphical user interface (GUI)	GNOME 3 / KDE SC 4.10	GNOME 3 / KDE SC 4.10
Service management	systemd	systemd
Storage management	LVM / SSM	LVM / SSM
Default file system	XFS	XFS
Current kernel (7/28/2017)	3.10.0-514.26.2.el7.x86_64	3.10.0-514.26.2.el7.x86_64
Virtualization	oVirt / KVM	Red Hat Virtualization Manager / KVM
Containerization	Docker, Kubernetes	Red Hat OpenShift
Virtual device interface (VDI)	SPICE	SPICE
Cloud images	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Azure by Rogue Wave Software• AWS standard and security hardened by Rogue Wave Software• Google Cloud by CentOS.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Azure by Red Hat• AWS by Red Hat• Google Cloud by Red Hat

With easier upgrades and migration paths, and less expensive, yet more flexible, support options, the clear choice is CentOS. **To learn more visit:** roguewave.com/centos